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## Seán F. Crean



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Mr. Seán F. Crean is the Director, Office of Small Business Programs (OSBP) for the Department of the Navy serving as chief advisor to the Secretary on all small business matters. He is responsible for small business acquisition policy and strategic initiatives.

Mr. Crean joined the Secretary of the Navy Staff as a member of the Senior Executive Service in January 2010 and has over 30 years of federal service. Prior to receiving this appointment he served as Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Acquisition and Logistics Management during a two year military recall to active duty as a Rear Admiral in support of *Operation Iraqi Freedom*.

Mr. Crean's previous experience includes serving as the senior procurement analyst for the U.S. Small Business Administration's Office of Government Contracting Area I (New England) for nineteen years. In this role he was the principal advisor to the SBA's six regional district offices and congressional delegations on procurement issues. He provided acquisition strategy analysis for over twenty buying activities throughout the region supporting both DOD and Civilian federal agencies. He first entered federal civilian service as the Deputy Supply Officer for Naval Air Station Brunswick, Maine where he was also appointed the activity small business specialist.

Mr. Crean's combined military and civil service careers have provided complimentary and extensive leadership responsibilities in service to the country. As a member of the reserve component he has attained the grade of Rear Admiral (two-star) and is currently assigned as Deputy Commander, Naval Supply Systems Command. He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in business management and marine transportation from State University of New York Maritime College and a Master of Business Administration degree from New Hampshire College's graduate school of business.

He has a number of personal and command decorations including two Legion of Merit awards, is a member of the Defense Acquisition Corps and is DAWIA Level III Contracting certified.